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Title: BILLET FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING BILLET
FOR COLD FORGING, METHOD OF CONTINUOUSLY COLD-FORGING
BILLET, METHOD OF COLD-FORGING CRANKSHAFT, METHOD OF
COLD-FORGING DISK-SHAPED PART WITH SHAFT, AND COLD-
FORGING DIE APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 11, line 1, please delete "according to any one of claims 8 through 10"
and insert --according to claim 8--

In claim 12, line 2, please delete "according to any one of claims 8 through 11"
and insert --according to claim 8--

In claim 18, line 1, please delete "or 17"

all claims in this page were deleted